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The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

Vacation Supplies

We have a full stock of Furnishings for Hot Weather, both for Ladies' and Gents. Will mention a few of the many articles we are showing.

Large stock of New Panama Hats, Prices, \$5.00 to 8.00
Straw Hats, 50c to \$2.00
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Men's Bathing Suits, Prices, \$1.00 to 2.25
Boy's K. and E. Blouses, Prices, 50c and \$1.00
Children's K. and E. Rompers, Price, 50c
Trunks, all sizes including nice Steamer Trunks, Prices \$4.50 to 10.00
Suit Cases, Prices, \$1.00 to 8.50
Also Belts, Suspenders, Garters, etc.

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Parasols, Belts, Auto Veils, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear

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Keeps Liquids hot 24 hours, cold 72 hours.
Pint size, \$1.00. Quart size, \$1.75
Every Vaco Bottle is guaranteed.

THE BERRY-BALL Dry Goods Co.

THE Passumpsic (Mutual) Savings Bank

Main Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The Trustees of this solid and well-known institution feeling that the present time depositors of the Bank are entitled to receive the highest rate of interest allowed by law, which is 4 PER CENT PER ANNUM, expect to pay that rate for 1912, as well as the taxes on all deposits.
Deposits made on or before Aug. 5, will be allowed interest from the first of said month. T. M. HOWARD, President.
W. P. SMITH, Vice President.
R. C. BAKER, Treasurer.

To The American People

The American Little Liver Tablet is the "Best General Regulator." They act as a general tonic to the stomach and bowels: nature is simply aided in doing her work properly, and good health results. They are purely vegetable. Price 25c. Dose—One or two at night as needed. In case of chronic constipation, one-half to one glass of hot or cold water, night and morning is helpful.

The American Throat Tablet has been carefully compounded to meet the general demand for a general throat tablet, to be dissolved in the mouth for hoarseness, sore throat, tonsillitis, coughs and colds. As children cannot gargle, and the American Throat Tablet is as palatable as candy, it is the remedy par excellence for them. They are helpful to the stomach and cannot be surpassed as a general remedy to be kept in the house at all times. Price, 25c. Directions—Dissolve one in mouth every hour or two as needed. Small children, one-fourth to one-half tablet.

These remedies can be procured of your regular dealer, or will be sent by mail upon receipt of price.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL CO., St. Johnsbury

THIRD VERMONT REUNION.

Famous Regiment to Meet Here Aug. 20—Address by J. B. Campbell.
The 27th annual reunion of the 3d. Vt. Regiment will be held at G. A. R. hall in St. Johnsbury on Tuesday, Aug. 20th, 1912. Following is the program:
Business meeting at 11 a. m.
Dinner with W. R. C. at 12 m.
At 2 p. m., a short address by James B. Campbell, deputy county clerk of St. Johnsbury.

Please come in person, or respond. All veterans and families, members of W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans are cordially invited.
Carlton Felch, Lyndon Arnold, John McDonald, executive committee.
Dr. H. C. Newell, secretary.
Last Thursday Col. T. O. Seaver of Woodstock, colonel of the regiment, was found dead in his chair in his office.

Use American Liver Tablets.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. Called Communication, Thursday evening, July 18. Work P. C. degree.
FRED H. DOLLOFF, W. M. M.
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocations Friday evening.

DAVID R. COLB, E. H. P.
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave Tuesday evening.
HORACE A. KIDDER, E. M. Commander.
DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Knight of Pythias. Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening, July 23.
HERBERT L. MORRILL, C. C.
W. C. HARVEY, K. E. S.

The Museum of Natural Science. Open week days 9-12 A. M., 1-4 P. M. Sundays 2.30 to 5 P. M.
All visitors welcomed.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum. LIBRARY READING ROOM ART GALLERY 9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted.
8 o'clock to 5 o'clock Sundays.
All are invited.

LOCAL NOTICES.

[Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.]
American News Vending Machine Co. Have a limited amount of Preferred Stock for Sale at \$7.50 per share. Call at their office Bay street for particulars or inquire of J. E. Alexander. American News Vending Machine Company.
The L. B. society will serve ice cream, cake, sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee in the vestry of the Methodist church Wednesday evening July 24, beginning at 5 o'clock.
This is to say

That we wish to include as of the Sheepeathe family by adoption all friends who were in the genial conspiracy to shower such abounding good will upon us July the ninth.
Rich in golden friendships of fifty years we twain with true heart salute you all.

EDWARD T. FAIRBANKS, EMMA C. T. FAIRBANKS.
Get a gallon of Fly-Skoot at Searles' Drug Store and your cows will make 1-3 more butter. Only \$1.

Summer is the time for fur work. We would be pleased to do yours now. The Belknap Millinery.

Stanley steam car, Model E. In first class condition. Inquire 9 Main Street.

Mrs. Alexander Dunnett has arranged to serve a strawberry lunch on Saturday from 12 to 3 in the Wistaria Tea Room. Hot short cake, coffee and ice cream will be served. all for the benefit of the Woman's Club House association.

Try the new college ice "Eclair" at Searles' pure spring water soda fountain.

Those wishing to be tutored in secondary and High School subjects apply to Beatrice Potts, Mount Holyoke '15.

Address: 15 Webster St., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Drink at Searles' Pure Spring Water Soda Fountain.

Get some Liquid Glass at Searles' Drug Store and preserve those eggs.

Out-of-town ladies wishing overnight accommodations will find them at the Woman's club house on Cherry street. The matron in attendance will satisfy your wants.

I have how on hand the Coffee sold at the Fairbanks Grocery store, known as the Fairbanks Blend of Coffee, 35 cents per pound. A. H. Gleason.

THE COLLEGE CLUB.

Strong Sentiment For Debs Shown at Mid-Summer Meeting.

Last Friday afternoon, at the invitation of Mrs. Rebecca Fairbanks, the College club held its mid-summer meeting upon the lawn at Brantview. Over 40 members and guests attended. The program took the form of a mock suffragette's meeting and was most cleverly carried out. Soon after the company had assembled the suffragettes were seen coming in a procession from a distant part of the grounds, marching to the sound of a drum and carrying banners inscribed with appropriate mottoes. Upon their arrival the meeting was called to order. Miss Eva L. Wilde spoke in behalf of the Anti-Suffragists. Her able speech was frequently interrupted by groans and hisses from members of the opposing party. The cause of the suffragettes was eloquently presented by Mrs. Joseph Fairbanks. Ballots were then distributed and each was asked to vote for our president. The result of this ballot was received with applause as out of 46 votes cast Debs received 21. Following the balloting refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. Upon request, Mrs. George Ide of the school of business, was being accomplished by equal suffrage in California. She also said that personally from being indifferent to whether women had the ballot or not she had come to earnestly desire it for them, believing that the vote of women would go far toward securing needed legislation for abolishing certain social evils. It was urged that all women study to understand affairs of government better that they be ready to use the ballot intelligently when it comes.

REMODELLING PLANT

Extensive Changes and Improvements Under Way at The Fairbanks Scale Plant.

Workmen are busy at the plant of the E. and T. Fairbanks and Co. tearing down the old joinder shop preparatory to the erection of a large and modern dry kiln. The contract for erecting this building has been let to the Cummings Construction Company which will begin work next Monday morning. This is but the beginning of extensive changes and additions to be made to the plant in order to allow the conduct of the work in accordance with the recommendations of the efficiency engineers, who have made a complete study of the plant and changes necessary to have operations conducted to the best advantage.

A compressed air plant will be installed and used for lifts to operate chipping hammers, tamping machines, etc. When completed electric power will be used in all the shops on this side of the river. Another labor saving plan is to arrange a track from the foundry to the shipping room, so cars will be moved by gravity and do away with the difficult pushing of the heavy cars from the foundry up to the shipping room. An elevator will be placed in the foundry to raise the castings to the top floor and load them on the truck and then run them to the shipping room. A double decked bridge will be constructed over the stream to carry this track. The work necessary to carry out the plans means the largest amount of construction work undertaken in St. Johnsbury in recent years.

The new dry kiln will be located between the soft and hard wood working buildings and will be 42 by 72 feet in dimension and three stories high. There will be five kilns on each floor or 15 in the building. The lumber will be taken into the basement and cut up and then lifted by elevator to the proper floor and put in the kilns. The building will be constructed of solid brick walls of standard mill construction.

The top story of the hardwood shop has been finished and the machinery in the old joinder shop has been moved there and the wood working will be done in the same building. An electric drive will be used to handle the lumber and the machinery arranged so that when a piece of lumber starts from the kiln it will be kept moving in the same direction until put in the shipping room ready for use.

Another extensive change will be made in the blacksmith shop. The ell part of this shop will be reconstructed into a storage room which will be on a level with the bridge so the materials can be sent by gravity to the shipping department. All the forges in the shop will be arranged in four rows, one along each side and two rows in the middle of the room and down draft furnaces installed. The central forges will be lighted by strong arc lights.

In the machine shop the machinery is to be rearranged so with group drives and electric power can be installed if the management desires. Under the new arrangement the work will move in one direction from one machine to another until it is ready to leave the shop.

The iron foundry will be extended to the old pattern shop which means a building of quite large dimensions and the men now working in the old pattern shop will be placed on the second floor of the extension. The top story of this building will be divided by a saw tooth monitor and on the river side of the building a cleaning department and on the other the pattern making shop.

A narrow gauge track will be installed in place of the standard gauge now used through the shops. In the cleaning room compressed air will be used for chipping the castings and the work lifted into the tumbler by an air lift and do away with another heavy hand operation. For work in this room a Weimer sand blast which has just reached New York from Germany will be installed also sand blast rolling barrels and chipping hammers.

The air compressor will give 534 cubic feet of compressed air per second at 163 revolutions per minute and will require an 80 horse power motor to operate. One order already placed by the company calls for \$5,000 worth of motors.

These are only a part of the changes contemplated, the others not being ready for announcement.

The work is in charge of J. S. Inskip, engineer of construction and maintenance.

A Safe Savings Bank. During its more than twenty-three years of existence the Hyde Park Savings Bank never lost a dollar by a poor note, a poor stock or a poor bond.

This can only mean that its managers possess great conservatism, excellent judgment and painstaking care.

It means a close adherence to the motto of the bank from its start, namely: "Safety first, last and always;" "High rates of interest—never."

Deposits in this bank receive 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, with all the taxes paid by the Bank.

NEW HOTEL COMPANY

The St. Johnsbury Hotel Company Has Filed Incorporation Papers.—Capital Stock of \$100,000.

The St. Johnsbury Hotel Company is the name of the new corporation which has just filed its papers with the secretary of state and proposes to erect the new hotel which has been under discussion for two years or more. The incorporators are Dr. W. J. Aldrich, Percy F. Hazen, Frank W. Ball, Joseph Fairbanks, Harry W. Randall. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000.

The incorporators will call a meeting of the subscribers for stock at as early a date as possible and elect directors and officers of the company. Then the officers will attempt to complete the subscriptions for stock, the necessary proportion of which has nearly been provided for through the persistent work of H. W. Randall and Dr. W. J. Aldrich. The possibility of the new hotel is very largely due to the efforts of these two men who have put in a large amount of time and hard work in soliciting subscriptions for stock.

The new hotel will be built on the Academy property site just south of the court house as previously told in this paper. The present buildings will be disposed of and it is hoped the foundation can be placed so the construction of the building can be carried on through the winter and the hotel be ready for use at the opening of next season.

ANOTHER GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore T. Ide Gave Reception at their Pleasant Home.

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore T. Ide was observed at their home on Arnold Park Monday evening, by an informal reception, for which about 100 invitations had been issued. It was also the 100th anniversary of the entry of Timothy Ide into the business which has been developed into E. T. and H. K. Ide Company and the 25th anniversary of the entry of George M. Gray, Mr. Ide's son-in-law, into the business.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Ide and the rooms were decorated with wild and hot house flowers, prominent among which were fine bouquets of roses sent by Griswold and Mackinnon and the McLeod Milling Company. Seats were also arranged on the veranda which afforded much relief from the heat of the evening. Delicious punch was served in the dining room.

After the guests had arrived the company was called to order by Rev. G. W. C. Hill, who told how many anniversaries were being celebrated and introduced Mrs. George M. Gray, who read a brief sketch of the establishment and development of the large business of which Mr. Ide is the head, which was very interesting and showed a wonderful growth from rather modest beginnings. This sketch was lettered by Miss Mary Ide and illustrated by Mrs. O. M. W. Sprague and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ide.

Among those present from out of town were J. D. Gould, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wark who were old neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ide in Passumpsic, and Mrs. Harriet Ide and two sons, Robert and Paul from Swanton, Mrs. Horace Ide and grandson, Nicholas, of Wayland, Mass., and Miss Grace Rouse of Derby Line.

Elmore Timothy Ide, who has been closely identified with the business interests of this town for the past 34 years was born at Passumpsic about 73 years ago, the eldest son of Jacob and Lodoska (Knights) Ide. He is a descendant of the Ide family who came from England in 1640 and settled in Rehoboth, Mass., now East Providence, R. I. and there are many of this family now living there. Other members of his immediate family were Gen. Horace Knights Ide, who died in 1897, and Henry Clay Ide, at one time governor of the Philippine Islands, and now United States Minister to Spain. Three sisters died in infancy. Mrs. Ide (Cynthia Adams) was also born in Passumpsic, about 68 years ago, the only child of William and Mary (Felch) Adams, and both Mr. and Mrs. Ide received their early education at Passumpsic and were later students at St. Johnsbury Academy. They were married on July 13, 1862, at Littleton, N. H., and spent some time at the Crawford House on their wedding trip. They came to St. Johnsbury to live in 1879 and their home occupies the site of the first frame house built in St. Johnsbury by Jonathan Arnold, and is also known to older residents as the Chamberlain place. Their children are Katherine, Mrs. George M. Gray; George P., of Alabama; Dr. Henry C., who died a few years ago; Mary E., who lives at home; Fannie, Mrs. Oliver M. W. Sprague, whose husband is professor of economics of Cambridge, Mass.; and William Adams, who is vice-president of the firm of E. T. and H. K. Ide. There

No matter how sure we are of living, we must acknowledge that there is always the contingency of death, and it is the duty of everyone with dependents to provide for the contingency. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual.)

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are seven grandchildren and all were in town Monday in observance of the anniversary, also Mrs. H. K. Ide of Wayland, Mass., and her grandson, Nicholas, son of Dr. Philip Sheridan Ide, also of Wayland; Mrs. Henry C. Ide and two sons of Highgate, and Mrs. Abbie Peck Perkins of New York City, the only person who was with them at the time when they were married whose whereabouts is now known.

The Ide Milling business has quite a remarkable record. It was started at Passumpsic in 1813, 100 years ago by Elmore Ide's grandfather, Timothy Ide, who was succeeded by his son, Jacob, who in turn was succeeded by his son, Elmore, and later the company known as E. T. and H. K. Ide was organized, of which the latter is now president. Thus within 100 years there have been only three proprietors of this extensive business and each a direct descendant of the other. The headquarters of this business is now in this town, but some business is still done at Passumpsic, although the mill is replaced by other buildings.

Mr. Ide is also president of the Merchant's National bank; a director of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and a deacon in the North Congregational church. When the original board of trade was in active existence he was for some time its president and was for a number of years president of the Caledonian Fair Ground company thus showing his interest in what goes to make up the progressive life of his home town.

The Ide home is a most hospitable one and the large and happy family of children and grandchildren are often gathered there, as are also their many friends who appreciate the hospitality which is extended to them. Mr. Ide gives no one the thought in his business or social relations that he is over 70 years old, but rather he is one of the active, hustling business men of a younger generation, and hearty congratulations were extended to this genial couple on the evening of their golden wedding day.

25 CAR LOADS LOG CABINS. Largest Shipment of Syrup in History of Vermont to be Sent from St. Johnsbury.

The largest shipment of syrup to leave the state of Vermont will be sent from St. Johnsbury on August 31 when a special train consisting of 25 carloads of the Towle Maple Products Log Cabin Syrup which is prepared at the company's local plant, will start for San Francisco. This train of 25 cars will be run special to San Francisco. The company which has its headquarters in Minneapolis has secured orders for the immediate shipment of three other special trains of the same size, one each to Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle.

With an order of this size to fill in this time it is safe to say that the local plant will not suffer any mid-summer slack of business.

NEW FIRE STATION

Trustees To Erect Temporary Quarters For Automobile Fire Truck On Eastern Avenue.

Work has been commenced on a temporary fire station for housing the new automobile fire truck and other fire apparatus on the vacant lot owned by Mrs. Walter Husband on Eastern avenue just below The Caledonian office. The trustees have secured a lease of the lot and will erect a one story wooden building 30 by 50 feet in dimensions. It will contain a large room in which the auto truck and the hook and ladder truck will be stored. There will also be three sleeping rooms finished in the building and the men in charge of the trucks will stay at the station all of the time.

This may be taken as the forerunner of a municipal building which will contain the fire station, police office, offices of the village and town officers and so forth. But of course nothing can be done on this until the voters authorize it.

The auto truck will be shipped on the 20th of this month and is expected to reach here on the 27th. The temporary building is to be ready for it on that date.

WEAR HUB RUBBERS This Winter

It's Lawful To Kill Flies

between July 1st and Sept. 15th. The open season is now on. No flies on my Coal. Buy in July.

GEO. P. MOORE

THE COAL MAN

My Wants are Many

I want a young man in my office to learn the Insurance business;

I want producing agents all over Vermont and Northern New Hampshire, to represent the "Gilt Edged Co." of the United States, to whom I guarantee 10% bonus and renewals from year to year, according to the amount of business secured;

I want to make you a present of a nice Household Inventory Book and a Leatheroid Envelope, to keep your Fire Policies in, that I hope to place in one of my nice old Stock or Mutual Companies.

I want to write you a Life or Endowment policy, to take the place of one of the 42 matured endowments that I have paid in the past two years;

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St. Johnsbury, Vermont

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